

Bell, Grand work begins Sunday, ends Monday

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Traffic signal improvement and restriping work is scheduled for Sunday evening at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Bell Road.

The city of Surprise, in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Transportation, will reconfigure the timing of the left-hand turn lanes from Grand onto Bell to direct traffic concurrently.

"This will improve traffic flows in all directions," says Surprise Engineer Robert Maki. "With both turn lanes turning green simultaneously, the overall time for traffic stopped on Bell Road is shortened, as they no longer have to wait for northbound turn traffic to move and then wait for the southbound turn traffic to move. This change will get all traffic moving in a timelier manner."

Intermittent lane restrictions are expected in the left-turn lanes from Grand onto Bell and in the intersection itself as crews perform striping work. The work is scheduled to begin early Sunday evening and be complete by the peak of the morning rush hour Monday.